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251 candidates file for office

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

A total of 251 candidates have filed for office in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and Floyd counties as the deadline to file for the May primary ended Tuesday.

The total includes 56 in Lawrence County, 39 in Johnson County, 64 in Martin County and 63 in Floyd County.

In addition, 16 candidates filed for local judicial seats and 13 entered state legislative contests.

Several incumbents decided not to throw their hats into the ring for another term, while some other current officials will not face opposition in either the primary or general election.

Among incumbents not seeking re-election

are Lawrence County Jailer Phil Triplett, Lawrence County District 4 Magistrate William Lemaster, Martin County Clerk Carol Sue Mills, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. “Doc” Marshall, Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Judge John David Caudill of the 31st Judicial Circuit and Judge Susan Mullins Johnson of the 24th Judicial District.

Incumbents in Lawrence County with no challengers are PVA Chris Rose and County Surveyor Cliff West, both Democrats.

In Johnson County, incumbents with no opposition include Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel, County Clerk Sallee “Conley” Holbrook and County Attorney Michael Endicott, all Republicans; PVA Michael “Dip” Stafford and Coroner J.R. Frisby, both Democrats.

County Attorney Kennis Maynard and PVA

Bobby Hale, both Republicans, are unopposed in Martin County.

Floyd County officials with no challengers include County Clerk Chris Waugh, County Attorney Keith Bartley and PVA Connie Hancock, all Democrats.

Also running for re-election without opponents are Judge John David Preston and Family Court Judge Janie McKenzie-Wells in the 24th Judicial Circuit; Judge John Kevin Holbrook in the 24th Judicial District; Judge Johnny Ray Harris and Family Court Judge Dwight Stacy Marshall in the 31st Judicial Circuit; Judges Jimmy “Blue” Marcum and Eric D. Hall in the 31st Judicial District; and state Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg.

A complete list of candidates in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and Floyd follows:

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Timothy Moore (D)
Harm Russell Lemaster (D)

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Ruling issued in jail lawsuit

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – A judge has decided one issue in a lawsuit filed by a former applicant for the administrator’s position at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville.

Johnson Circuit Judge John David Preston ruled Friday in a lawsuit filed by Charles R. “Randy” Bowen that fiscal courts in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties do not have to approve appointments of jail authority members by their respective judge-executives.

Bowen is a former applicant for the administrator’s position at the detention center, and he filed a lawsuit asking for a declaratory judgment directing board members to install him as administrator immediately under the same terms offered to Pete Fitzpatrick, who was hired to the position, as well as an award for costs and attorney fees.

Bowen in his lawsuit challenged the appointment of Fitzpatrick, alleging that Chris Todd, who had been appointed to the jail authority by Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham, was not entitled or eligible to vote because his appointment had not been approved by the Martin County Fiscal Court.

Bowen also said in his lawsuit that the jail board violated the Ken-

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FROZEN LAKE



AN ARCTIC FRONT that brought snow and very cold temperatures into the region last week caused Yatesville Lake to freeze over in some areas, creating a beautiful scene in Lawrence County. *BSN photo/Ron Adkins*

Federal prosecutors seek arraignment for drug defendants

PIKEVILLE — Federal prosecutors are wanting three Floyd County Detention Center inmates taken to federal court for arraignment on federal drug charges.

James E. DeRossett, Billy Jerome Shepherd and Phillip Morgan Joseph were among six people indicted in December on federal drug charges. They are currently lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center awaiting trial on state charges, according to separate motions filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Todd Bradley, who wants the Floyd County jailer commanded to deliver the defendants to the U.S. Marshal so that they can be taken to U.S. Dis-

trict Court in Pikeville for arraignment.

Two other defendants in the federal case, Robert Haddox and John C. Barnett, have pleaded not guilty and their trial is set for March 10.

A sixth defendant, Tara Huff, has not been arraigned.

The six were indicted in December on federal charges of conspiring to distribute heroin, cocaine and oxycodone in Johnson and Floyd counties.

The indictment claims the defendants conspired to knowingly and intentionally distribute controlled

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Fall on ice fatal to Johnson resident

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – A Boons Camp man died after falling on ice Monday morning while leaving to go to his maintenance job with AT&T.

Norman Cook, 47, of Boons Camp, was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby, who said it occurred shortly before 7 a.m. Monday.

“He was leaving for work, and his wife looked out the window about 25-30 minutes after he left and his truck was still there, so she went to check it out and found him lying in the driveway. He had apparently slipped on the icy-covered driveway. EMS was called and once they determined there were no signs of life, they called me. I sent him to Frankfort for an autopsy, and they said his death was due to blunt force trauma to the head from slipping on the ice.”

Cook is survived by his wife, Eleanor Smith Cook; two sons, Timothy Cook of Prestonsburg and Brandon Cook of Boons Camp; a brother, Shane Cook of Bevinsville; and two sisters, Charlene Tackett of Vega Way, Idaho, and Beth Boyd of Bevinsville.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinsville. Burial will be in the Tom Johnson Cemetery at Bevinsville.

Governor, congressman announce ‘Super I-way’

U.S. Rep. Harold “Hal” Rogers and Gov. Steve Beshear last week announced plans for the Next Generation Kentucky Information Highway project, providing critically needed high-speed broadband Internet access to the state.

The project is estimated to cost \$100 million, and could take up to three years to build nearly 3,000 miles of fiber infrastructure, which is often referred to as “middle” mile dark fiber. The underserved Eastern Kentucky region will be the first priority for the project.

“The new ‘Super I-way’ will lev-

el the playing field,” said Rogers. “It takes away our historic barriers to better jobs, the difficult terrain and isolation. All of a sudden, the world is flat and the famed superior work ethic of our people will be able to compete with the world from home.”

Currently, Kentucky ranks 46th in high-speed broadband Internet availability. Nearly a quarter of the commonwealth’s population – 23 percent – has no access to broadband. The Next Generation Kentucky Information Highway will offer affordable and accessible high-speed Internet to reduce barriers of

geography for businesses and citizens.

The Center for Rural Development has been a key player in planning for the expansion of broadband in Southern and Eastern Kentucky for two years. In partnership with the state, The Center will lead the first phase of broadband expansion in Eastern Kentucky. With a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, The Center has initiated a feasibility study that will outline the costs and plans of laying dark fiber to meet broadband needs in eastern Kentucky. The study is

anticipated to be completed by the end of January.

“The expansion of high-speed broadband is a monumental step in improving the quality of life for citizens in Kentucky, but especially rural populations that are underserved and struggling,” said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. “High speed broadband opens many doors of opportunity for business expansion and attraction in high-growth industries, employment, education, and healthcare. It will help us realize the possibilities coming

from the SOAR Initiative and allow us to compete in an interconnected global economy.”

Rogers and Beshear are making the broadband project a part of the Shaping Our Appalachian Region, or SOAR, Initiative. Last month, Beshear and Rogers organized the SOAR Summit to gather ideas and recommendations about how to move Kentucky’s Appalachian region forward. The SOAR Summit, held in Pikeville Dec. 9, attracted

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JAIL: Fiscal courts don't have to OK appointments

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Kentucky Open Records Act by not responding to his request in writing and giving him certain records, after which he filed a second open records request and then received certain records without any explanation of what was being given and what was being withheld.

Bowen argued that KRS 67.710(8) requires fiscal court approval of jail authority appointments.

The jail authority, in a motion for summary judgment, cited KRS 441.810, which deals solely with regional jail authorities and calls for appointments to them be made by the county judge-executive of the counties contained within the authority. The jail board argued that there was no requirement that the Martin County Fiscal Court approve Callahan's appointment to the authority.

"It can be argued that both statutes refer to the appointment of regional Jail authority members," Preston said in his ruling. "The rule of construction is that when two statutes concern the same or similar subject matter, the specific statute prevails over the general statute. In this case, the statute relied upon by the Defendant (the Authority) is clearly the specific statute since it is contained within a section of the statutes dealing solely and specifically with regional jail authorities. That statute does not require fiscal court approval of appointments to the regional Jail authority. The statute cited by the Plaintiff (Bowen) is contained within an omnibus statute relating to the powers of county judges/executive. Applying the aforementioned rule of construction to this case, the court concludes as a matter of law that appointments to the regional Jail authority are made solely by the county judge-executive and do not require fiscal court approval."

In the open records issue, the authority said the omission of a written response to the records request was "merely a technical violation, because Bowen was given what it believed were the requested copies within a few days," the order said.

KRS 61.871 says, "The General Assembly finds and declares that the basic policy of KRS 61.870 to KRS 61.884 is that free and open examina-

tion of public records is in the public interest and the exceptions provided for by KRS 61.878 are otherwise provided by law shall be strictly construed, even though such examination may cause inconvenience or embarrassment to public officials or others."

The authority said in response that it cannot be held liable under the Open Records Act because the violation was technical in nature, and Bowen received the records within the time period prescribed by law and that there was no bad faith on the part of the agency.

The court concluded that "there was in fact a violation of the Open Records Act by the failure of the Defendant to respond in writing within the three day time period and that there exist issues of fact as to whether or not there was a willful violation of the statute and those issues preclude summary judgment."

Preston said in his order that "the motion of the Defendant for summary judgment with respect to the complaint made by the Plaintiff concerning the hiring of Pete Fitzpatrick as jail administrator is granted and that portion of the complaint is dismissed."

Preston denied the motion for summary judgment concerning the Open Records Act violations.

"There being other issues to resolve in this litigation, this is not a final and appealable order," Preston said.

Bowen's complaint says that when Callahan appointed Todd to the jail authority to replace Mike Crum, the appointment was not approved by the Martin County Fiscal Court. The suit says that on the same day he was appointed, Todd attended a jail authority meeting in which "the board voted to determine who would be hired as the jail administrator."

Ten authority members, including Todd, attended the meeting in which member Nick Frazier made a motion to hire Fitzpatrick as the jail administrator, the complaint said. Five members, including Todd, voted for Fitzpatrick and five members voted against him, the suit said.

Authority member Diane Watson then made a motion to hire Bowen as the jail administrator, with five members voting for Bowen and five, including Todd, voting against him, the complaint says.

Bowen said in his complaint that it appeared for the

moment that neither he nor Fitzpatrick had won the vote and that another board member, Rick May, made a motion to disqualify Fitzpatrick from further consideration due to "discrepancies in qualifications according to the advertisement."

During the meeting, members discussed whether or not Fitzpatrick had the required experience needed for the position, the complaint said, and the authority voted with five members in favor of disqualifying Fitzpatrick due to his lack of qualifications while five members, including Todd, voted to not disqualify Fitzpatrick.

The notice of the June 28, 2012, special meeting included two agenda items: "hiring a new secretary for the authority," and "signing the contract for the new administrator," the complaint said.

On June 27, 2012, the authority attempted to amend the agenda for the June 28, 2012, special meeting without giving the required three days' notice, the complaint said, and the purported amendment was to consider "hiring the administrator," as opposed to "signing the contract for the new administrator."

In addition to failing to give the required notice, it is "apparent" that some authority members did not receive the revised agenda before the meeting itself, the complaint said. After a period of "argument and infighting," the authority voted at the special meeting to hire Fitzpatrick as the jail administrator, and the authority entered into a contract with Fitzpatrick for the position that he still holds, the suit said.

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Thank You and God Bless,
Sheldon McCreary

PROJECT: Officials announce 'Super I-way'

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more than 1,700 Kentuckians. The summit report is available online at <http://www.governor.ky.gov/SOAR>. Lack of high-speed broadband access was frequently cited as an impediment to economic development, Rogers said.

Most households in the state have access to an Internet service provider (ISP), but that's not the same as high-speed broadband. Broadband is considered "always on" and is capable of carrying much larger amounts of information to a larger group of users.

As the federal definition of broadband changes, and minimum speed increases (often in megabits per second, or MBS), Kentucky falls further behind because the service available to citizens does not meet these minimum qualifications.

Today, only about half of the state's households use broadband service, and nearly one-quarter can't access broadband at all.

"That's not acceptable," said Beshear. "We cannot get companies to even consider

locating in an area that doesn't have broadband. This is just one reason high-speed broadband Internet is important for the entire economy of Kentucky, not just urban areas."

The project will incorporate the current and best available technology at a speed of up to 100 gigabits per second.

"Planning for broadband expansion has brought together many partners who care about improving the lives of our citizens," Lawson said. "In addition to the leadership provided by Congressman Rogers and Governor Beshear, efforts to create critical technology infrastructure in Eastern Kentucky would not have been possible without the extraordinary participation and commitment of the Commonwealth Office of Technology, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, the University of Kentucky, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The collaborative approach used to guide this project is exactly the approach that will lift up our poorest communities and transform them into our best."

CASE: Prosecutors want defendants arraigned

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substances, including mixtures and substances containing detectable amounts of heroin, cocaine and oxycodone, in Johnson and Floyd counties from March 22 to Dec. 5 of this year.

The indictment says DeRossett, Joseph and Huff allegedly distributed heroin in

Floyd County on March 22; DeRossett and Joseph allegedly possessed with the intent to distribute heroin in Floyd County on April 2; and Shepherd and Barnett allegedly possessed with the intent to distribute heroin, cocaine and oxycodone in Johnson County on May 2.

If convicted, the defendants face 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

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JENNY WILEY STATE Resort Park naturalist Trinity Shepherd reviewed information on elk tours and other events held at Jenny Wiley during a recent Floyd County Chamber of Commerce event.

Floyd chamber holds event

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held a networking luncheon meeting Jan. 21 at Pig in a Poke BBQ, with the focus on area tourism and the financial impact tourism has on the economy.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park naturalist Trinity Shepherd reviewed information on elk tours and many other events being held at Jenny Wiley.

Shepherd indicated that the elk-viewing tours were offered on specific dates in September through March. Since elk were reintroduced into Kentucky through a restoration project by the Department of Fish & Wildlife in 1997, Kentucky's elk population has grown to almost 10,000, and some of the best places to view the elk habitats are on reclaimed surface mines in Eastern Kentucky, making elk tours popular in

the area.

Prestonsburg Tourism Commission director Freddie James provided historical perspective on commerce and tourism, discussed Floyd County tourist attractions and relayed information on a new venture touted as the "Moonshine Hideaway."

James described the many tourism activities in and around Floyd County. He told the group how bus tours enjoy coming to the area and how a new project called the "Moonshine Hideaway" is fast becoming a popular attraction.

The actual "Moonshine Hideaway" is located at the Jenny Wiley campground. He indicated tour groups will take a pontoon boat ride around Dewey Lake, then be escorted to the hideaway, where they will see a demonstration on how to make moonshine using an actual still (but using

water).

Following the demonstration, the moonshiners will then break out into mountain hoedown songs and have a BBQ.

James noted that he could see the Hideaway Moonshine Tour becoming very popular over the next few years. He said the moonshine aspect intrigues tourists and leaves a lasting impression when they are considering plans for their next trip.

Both Shepherd and James emphasized to the group how important it is for local residents to know the many activities and events offered in the area.

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WHEN IT COMES TO CRITICAL CARE, IT'S ABOUT TIME.

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KSP holds Safe School training

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Kentucky State Police conducted a Safe School training session with the staff of Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School in Floyd County Thursday.

Supervisors and troopers from Post 9 in Pikeville traveled to Floyd County to train educators on how to prepare for active shooting survival situations in lieu of recent school violence.

The KSP, with input from school administrators across the state, have developed a program aimed at helping all schools respond effectively during an active shooting incident.

The programs consist of four levels of KSP assistance to aid school officials in establishing their own action plans. They can choose any one or all four levels of assistance being offered.

A press release issued by the KSP said Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle schools had a combined total of 69 participants taking part in the training and that school administrators and educators were “very receptive” on receiving training on how to better protect the lives of their children and themselves.

“This is an opportunity for KSP to provide input on the safety of the schools across the Commonwealth, our educators and our children,” the release said.

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Editor:

It is interesting to note 99th District Rep. Rocky Adkins concern regarding the closure of Big Sandy Power Plants unit 2. Most any concerned citizen would agree there is no question of the grave economic effects for the area and region so often lamented by Rep. Adkins.

In an Oct. 16, 2013, article of the Ashland Daily Independent, Rep. Adkins refers to Kentucky’s national reputation as the leader in energy technologies. Rep. Adkins fails to point out the reputation he refers to comes from green ecologists of the land: anti fossil fuel advocates.

At the 2007 Lawrence County Farm Field Day, Rep. Adkins spent his talk touting the production of ethanol and biodiesel fuels from corn and soybeans respectively. Mr. Adkins might have been advised America was once referred to as the breadbasket of the world. But that is another story.

What are the costs of the food for fuel process so favored by Rep. Adkins, as it is essential to life, let us consider the cost in terms of water expenditure.

The Ground Water Protection Council and the U.S.

Energy Department agree is takes an average 23 gallons of water to produce 1 million British Thermal units of energy from coal. Corn ethanol requires 15,800 and soy biodiesel uses 44,500 gallons of water per million BTU’s.

It is abundantly evident that Rep. Adkins’ real interest lies in means of energy production other than coal and that is his right.

It is sometimes almost amusing, however, to see a front page article by Rev. Adkins bemoaning the fate of the coal plant located in Lawrence County while a few pages into the paper an article notes his invitation to speak at a greens convention elsewhere in the country.

Make no mistake, one will find few green conventions favorable of coal production and they invite ever fewer friends of coal to speak at their gatherings.

Paul G. Prince
Louisa

Editor:

The members of the Johnson County Board of Education are an invaluable resource to Johnson County as advocates working for our children. I know firsthand of their

focus and determination to provide every child an equal opportunity education. Johnson County board members take time each year to attend trainings acquiring knowledge regarding finances, curriculum, leadership, facilities, and many other topics to better serve both students and staff.

This community has many reasons to be proud: international academic championships, rising ACT and state assessment scores, district and regional athletic championships, increasing student attendance percentages and five representatives who devote their time and energy to help Johnson County

Schools become recognized as a “Distinguished School District” one of only 25 in the state of Kentucky.

These are just a few reasons the Johnson County Board of Education members deserve our thanks during Kentucky’s January observation of School Board Member Recognition Month.

I, along with the students and staff of the Johnson County School System, wish to express appreciation and gratitude to Bob Hutchison, Melvin VanHoose, James Doug Wright, Bruce Aaron Davis, and William Fraley for their years of dedication and service and I urge all residents of Johnson County to join us in expressing appreciation to these outstanding public servants.

Steve Trimble
Johnson County School
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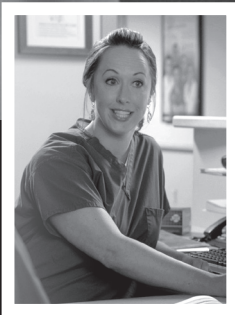
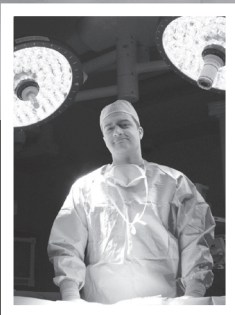
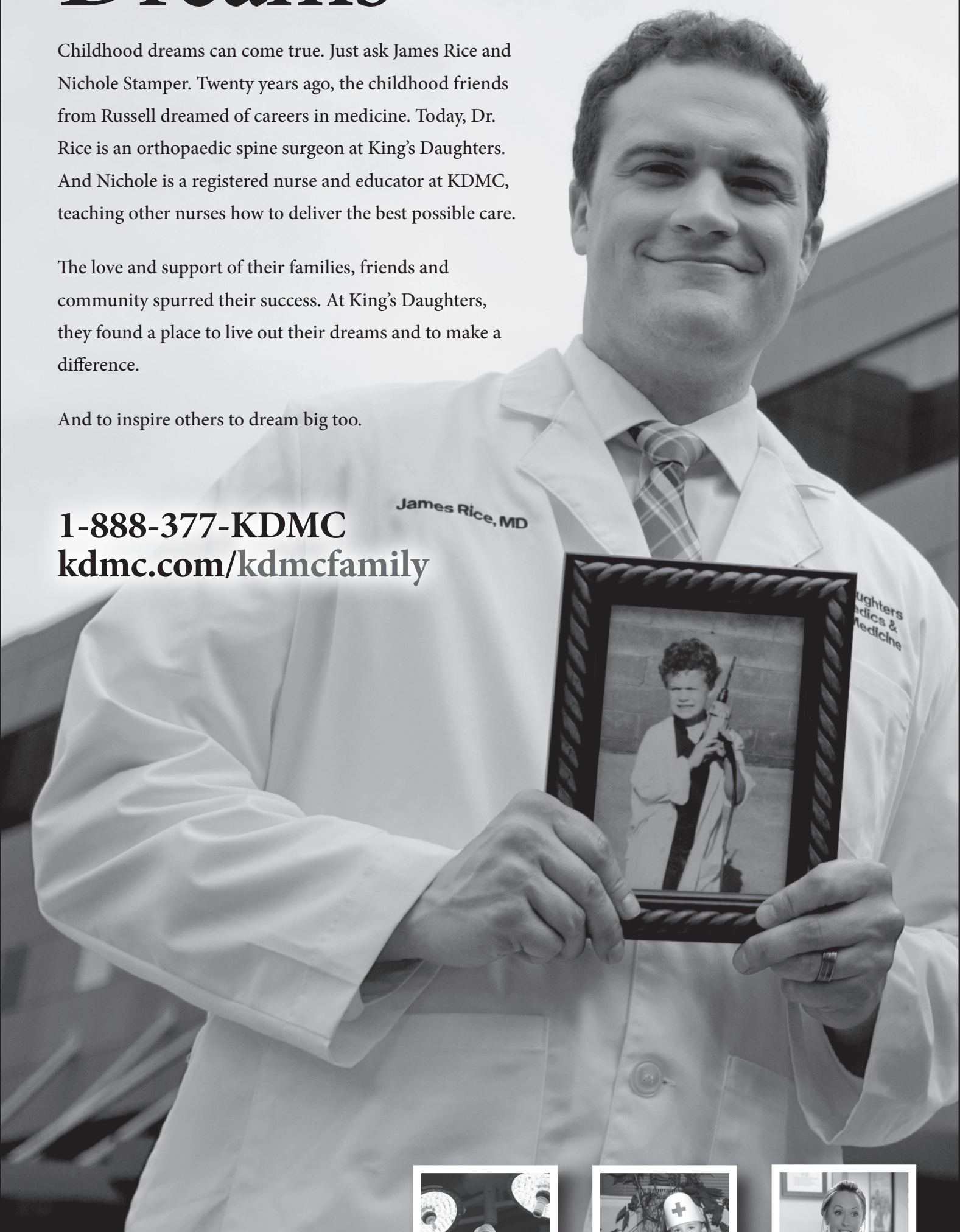
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& Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Heaberlin.

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CONCORD INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 321 South, Hager Hill. Rev. Steve Rose, 265-3382. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Church phone 788-0323.

BIG MUD LICK FIRST CHURCH OF GOD. Rt. 172, Staffordsville. Sunday School 10 a.m., morning service 11 a.m., evening service 6 p.m., Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Phillip Keeton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1320 N. Lake Dr. (next to Jerry's Restaurant), Prestonsburg. Sun. school (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. adult Bible study 6:30 p.m. Pastor George Love.

ROCKHOUSE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 460, Staffordsville. Pastor, Rev. Richard Williams, 789-5591. Sun. school 10 am, Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rt. 40 East, Meally, Ky. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

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CHESTNUT GROVE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH U.S. 23, Lowmansville, Ky. 297-6200. Regular meeting time is 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sun.; 7 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Terry Conley, 789-1817.

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HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST 821 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433

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service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

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TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, U.S. 23 North of Layne Brothers, lvel. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chuck Ferguson.

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WHITE HOUSE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH meets the second weekend of each month. Worship service, Sat. night 7 p.m. & Sun. morning 11 a.m. Richard Salyers, pastor.

FLOYD COUNTY

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COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST, Burke Avenue. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jim Savage. Phone: 606-886-8087.

COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Nathan Lafferty.

DANIELS CREEK BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD, Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Tues. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

DRIFT INDEPENDENT, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

DWALE HOUSE OF PRAYER, Dwale. Worship 7 a.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Pastor: William Jarrell.

EMMA UNITED METHODIST, Emma. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.. Pastor, David Proffitt.

ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

FAITH BIBLE, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Rt. 1428. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

FAITH REVELATION MINISTRY, Harkins St., West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Hagans.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Martin, Ky. Pastor Lorie Vannucci. Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. worship 7 p.m. family night, Royal Rangers and Missionettes. (606) 285-3051.

FIRST BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Osborne.

FIRST BAPTIST, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Floyd Price.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, 560 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Wayne Sayre.

FITZPATRICK FIRST BAPTIST, 3/4 mile Big Branch of Abbott, Prestonsburg. Fellowship 9:30 a.m., morning school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Reed, 886-6204.

FREE PENTECOSTAL

CHURCH OF GOD, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Wed./Sat. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John Jay Patton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Rt. 1428, East Point. Sun school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor Buster Hayton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Rt. 122, Upper Burton. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Sarlan.

FREE UNITED BAPTIST, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 2 p.m., worship 3 p.m.; Everyone welcome!

FULL GOSPEL COMMUNITY, Old Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Lavonne Lafferty.

GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Bragg.

GARRETT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN, Route 550, Garrett. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Donald Hackworth.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Bill Stukenberg.

GOODLOE PENTECOSTAL, Rt. 850, David. Sunday worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Malcolm Slone.

GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, St. Rt. 3379, Branham's Creek Rd. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

HAROLD CHURCH OF CHRIST, Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: James H. Harmon.

HIGHLAND AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:50 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: David Garrett.

HORN CHAPEL METHODIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Garfield Potter.

HUEYSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chester Varney.

JACKS CREEK BAPTIST, Bevinsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jeff Barrett.

KATY FRIEND FREEWILL BAPTIST, Abbott. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy Caudill.

LACKEY FREEWILL BAPTIST, Lackey. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Johnny J. Collins.

LANCER BAPTIST CHURCH, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. 606-889-1988. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wed. worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor D.P. Curry.

ROCK FORK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Wendell Cragar.

ROCK FORK REGULAR BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. worship 9:30 a.m.. Pastor: Jerry Manns.

SALISBURY UNITED METHODIST, Printer. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby G. Lawson.

SALT LICK UNITED BAPTIST, Hueysville. Worship 10:30 a.m. on 4th Sunday; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Chester Lucas.

SAMMY CLARK BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Dana. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Assistant Pastor: Penny Hall.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, 562 University Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (606) 886-8046. Sunday Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www. diolex.net/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL Sun. service 9:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist 11 a.m.; Wed. Study Group 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Rector:

CHRIST, Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Lonnie Meade.

MARE CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST, Starville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:3

Communities

Five things to watch out for when buying electronics

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



Let's face it, it's a marketing-driven world out there, and companies will use what they can to sell something – and they'll keep using it if it turns out to work!

The list below is not of scams exactly; the companies aren't lying or anything. But they are making a mountain out of a molehill in some cases.

Let me put some of these claims into context for you, so you can buy your gadgets with a little more clarity.

The Retina display
A fine example of Apple's marketing genius. (You don't get to be the most profitable company in America by slacking off.)

A Retina display is a nice display, certainly, but the old ones weren't exactly sliced liver. The company crams more pixels into each square inch, to the point where it claims our retinas can't see them any more – hence the name. In reality, it's just a welcome but modest upgrade to a single component in a complex instrument, whether it's an iPhone, an iPad or a Mac computer. (Some Android offerings have even higher densities.) If you are buying a tablet or a desktop, have the money to throw away and you like the looks of it – grab one. But the rest of us can save a few hundred dollars by living with ordinary and quite decent screens.

Camera megapixels
We see the branding for 16- and 20-plus megapixel cameras all the time now. The fact is, camera image quality is the result of a balance of a number of factors. Don't get conned into choosing a camera solely on the megapixel number. The really high numbers – like that top-of-the-line Nokia smartphone with 41 megapixels – are for pros who produce large-scale prints.

For everyday shooting, anything with eight megapixels or more is fine. If for some reason your smartphone camera isn't doing it for you, go ahead and get a standalone camera – but look for features like optical zoom, range and fast shutter speed. And make sure it's Wi-Fi enabled, too. Forget the megapixels.

3-D HDTVs
I'm glad I don't have to manufacture and sell HDTVs. The low and medium ends are tough, price-driven markets, with razor-thin margins for the manufacturers. So how do they make money? With newfangled features they use to justify a slightly higher price.

While we're waiting for the ballyhooed 4K HDTVs to come down in price where mere mortals can afford them, we're stuck with paying extra for the current add-on, 3-D. Here's the problem: Who wants to sit around with friends watching a game or a movie with those dorky glasses on? Most TVs only come with two pair, and additional ones are extra – a lot extra.

The result: Your vision-impaired guests are reaching around awkwardly for the nachos. Not too romantic for couples, either. Although 3-D might be fun for some family novelty nights, most families are going to have to shell out for a couple of pairs of extra glasses.

Lesson: Beware the ballyhooed new HDTV add-on. Here's a P.S.: Size on those TVs is relative, too. Get one that works

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KDMC receives accreditation

ASHLAND – King's Daughters Medical Center announced it has received full accreditation of its cardiac catheterization and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program from the Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence (ACE).

KDMC is the only hospital in Kentucky, Ohio or West Virginia to achieve this distinction and one of fewer than 20 facilities nationwide to have demonstrated clinical practices that satisfy the rigorous ACE requirements, according to a press release.

ACE is an independent physician organization that has created a certification program so that patients know the accredited facility meets the highest quality standards for cardiovascular and endovascular care. ACE accreditation is only awarded to hospitals with cardiac programs that have the organizational structure, internal processes, patient safety practices and clinical outcomes that meet or exceed the standards set by cardiac experts.

King's Daughters wanted an independent review of its program because its patients need to know that the program and hospital is committed to quality healthcare, said Kris-

tie Whitlatch, President and CEO of King's Daughters Health System.

"We believe this process has strengthened our cardiac program," she said, adding "our team works hard and outside experts verify that this hard work results in an excellent program and outstanding clinical performance."

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), also known as coronary angioplasty, is a therapeutic procedure used to treat narrowed heart arteries affected by atherosclerosis. The narrowed segments rob the heart muscle of oxygen and result from the build up of cholesterol-laden plaque. PCI is performed by interventional cardiologists.

"Our cardiologists are rigorous in their use of evidence-based medicine," said KDMC cardiologist Terence Ross, M.D. "We follow national standards to deliver the most effective, proven treatments to each and every patient."

The ACE accreditation comes on the heels of numerous heart program awards and recognitions achieved in 2013, including:

- The Joint Commission Top Performer in Heart Attack care and treatment of Heart Failure. (2013).

- Three-year accreditation as a Chest Pain Center with PCI from the Society for Cardiovascular Patient Care. (2004-2016)

- Ranked No. 1 in Kentucky for medical excellence by CareChex in five areas of heart care: cardiac care, interventional coronary care, coronary bypass surgery and major cardiac surgery.

- Named one of Healthgrades 100 Best Hospitals in America for Cardiac Surgery; ranked among the Top 10 percent in the Nation for Cardiac Surgery; and rated Five Stars for coronary bypass surgery.

- KDMC's cardiothoracic surgeons received the Society for Thoracic Surgery's three-star rating for coronary artery bypass, the highest possible.

"We congratulate King's Daughters Medical Center for seeking and obtaining an ACE percutaneous coronary intervention accreditation," said ACE Chief Medical Officer Bonnie Weiner, M.D. "By submitting to a rigorous, independent evaluation, KDMC has shown an uncompromising commitment to provide safe, high-quality care."



ALEXANDRIA MARIA WIREMAN graduated from Radford University during the 2013 Winter Commencement Dec. 14. Wireman received a bachelor of arts in dance, graduating Cum Laude, and made the Dean's List several semesters. Wireman was a three-and-half-year member of the Radford University Rockers Dance Team with whom she competed at the NDA Collegiate Nationals in Daytona Beach, Fla., which is held annually in April. Wireman is a 2010 graduate from Paintsville High School. She is the daughter of Tom and Vicki Daniels of Paintsville, and Mark Wireman of Falcon, and granddaughter of Bill and Dottie Adams of Ulysses, and Sally Wireman of Falcon. Wireman plans on opening her own business in late summer.

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BSCTC offers Speakers Bureau

(This is the first in a series of articles about the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Speakers Bureau, which is a free program for schools, civic organizations and others that highlights one of its faculty and staff discussing an issue.)

PRESTONSBURG – Billie Jean Cole is an associate dean of student affairs at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Her office is in charge of enrollment, dual-credit offerings, and articulation agreements with technical education programs at area high schools and area technology centers. Her office works with all 14 public high schools in the college's five-county service area.

Cole has always worked in higher education, beginning her career at the University of Virginia at Wise, where she



Billie Jean Cole

served as a senior counselor for eight years. She began working for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System in 1997 at Southeast Community and Technical College before transferring to Big Sandy in 2001. She began her career at Big Sandy as the Ready-to-Work coordinator on the Pikeville Campus.

Cole's topic on the BSCTC Speakers Bureau Web site is "Big Sandy Community and Technical College Information Presentations," which offers details about the college's academic programs, college life and the role the college plays in our five-county region.

The BSCTC Speakers Bureau is a searchable database that lists presentations by faculty and staff on a wide variety of topics. These presentations are offered as a community service and are

free of charge. To visit the Speakers Bureau Web site, go to www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu, click on the "Visitors and Community" tab, and then select "Speakers Bureau." There you will find a complete listing of speakers and topics, along with email contact links to the speakers to schedule a presentation.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES

GENERAL SURGEON Kevin Miller, M.D.

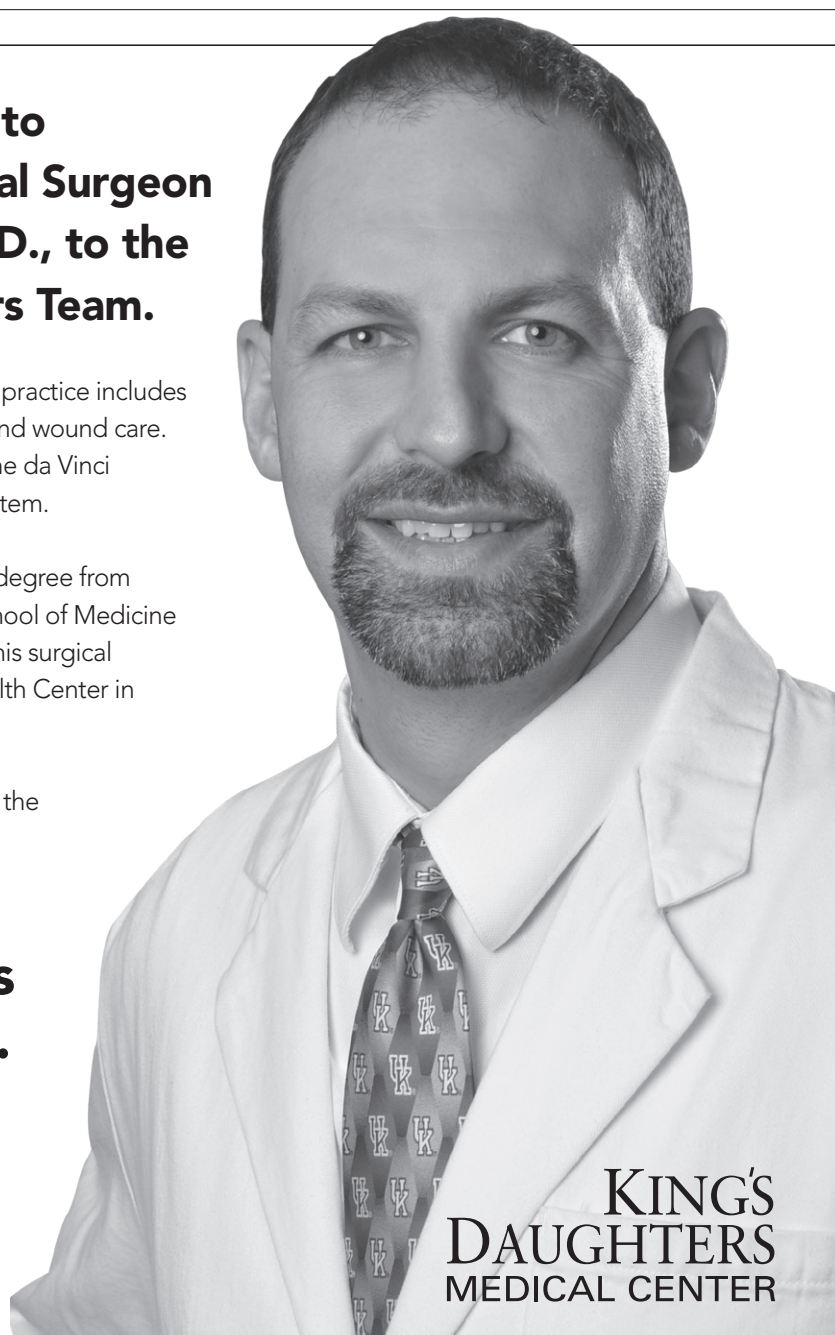
We are pleased to welcome General Surgeon Kevin Miller, M.D., to the King's Daughters Team.

A Kentucky native, Dr. Miller's practice includes general surgery, endoscopy and wound care. He is also experienced with the da Vinci minimally invasive surgical system.

Dr. Miller earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine in Lexington and completed his surgical residency at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Miller is board certified by the American Board of Surgery.

New patients are welcome.



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Community Calendar

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Wednesday, Jan. 29

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a pre-admission conference for its Respiratory Therapy program at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the conference room on the Hager Hill campus; Friday, Feb. 7, noon, on the Mayo campus, room 202, building D; Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m., on the Prestonsburg campus, room 221, postsecondary building; and Thursday, Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m., on the Pikeville campus, room N215. For information, call 606-889-4790.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings will held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. Enter thru the main entrance. To find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: grassrootsna.org.

Thursday, Jan. 30

The Lawrence County Board of Health meeting will be at 6 p.m., at the health department, 1080 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-4389.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a presentation entitled Dubliners by James Joyce presented by Greta Slone, 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Art Gallery located in Magoffin Learning Resource Center, Prestonsburg campus. The presentation is part of the 1914 Centenary, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I. For information, call 606-889-4750, or 606-886-7394.

Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, 178 College Street, Pikeville, will have a Health Care Reform Luncheon, today, 11:30-1 p.m.; Johnson Law Firm Business After Hours, Main Street, Paintsville, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 5-7 p.m.; and United Medical Group grand opening, Coal Run, Tuesday, March 4, 5-7 p.m. For information, call 606-432-5504, 877-738-4400, or sekchamber.com.

Friday, Jan. 31

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will have

an 8-hour mine emergency technician retraining, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, on the Pikeville campus, room S230. For information, call 606-218-1228, 606-788-2940, or email hhammond0002@kctcs.edu.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky will have its Shop and Share Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Food City in Louisa. Assisting will be Girl Scout troops and Drug Court participants. For information, call 606-329-9304, or www.firstlady.ky.gov/shopshare.

Sunday, Feb. 2

The Louisa American Legion W.O. Johnson Post 89 will meet at 2 p.m., at 113 South Vinson Street, Louisa. For information, call 606-673-3941.

Monday, Feb. 3

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

The Louisa VFW Post 6103 will meet at 6 p.m., at 113 South Vinson Street, Louisa. For information, call 606-673-3718.

The Lawrence County 911 board meeting will be 10 a.m., at the Lawrence County Courthouse, second floor.

Rough Riders Saddle Club of Lewis County will have a meeting at 7 p.m., at the Lewis County extension office, 284 2nd Street, Vanceburg. For information, call 606-757-4276, or 606-451-0841.

Miscellaneous

Lawrence County property tax bills are now considered delinquent. 5% penalty per KRS 134.015 will be added to property tax bills paid Jan. 1-Jan. 31; 21% penalty if paid after Jan. 31, per KRS 134.015 in Lawrence County.

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the

Kentucky Career Center, 686 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 9-3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5. For information, call 866-647-2926; and at Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Feb. 12. This is a free service to veterans and their dependents. For information, call 866-244-8970.

Hospice of Huntington, 1101 6th Ave., Huntington, W.Va., will offer "Scrapbooking Made Easy" at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10; a Caregiver's Support group meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.; "An Afternoon Matinee of Laughs" popcorn and a movie, will be held Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m.; "The Grief Journey: A Six-Week Class" will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 18, thru March 25, at 5:30 p.m. The sessions are free and open to the public, registration is required. For information, call 304-529-4217, or 800-788-5480.

The Lawrence County Horse Club will meet 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Leader is Melissa Branham. For information, call 606-673-9495.

Healthy Living with Diabetes support group will be held 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Open to the public, and refreshments served. For information, call 606-673-9495, or 606-638-4389.

Prenatal class will be held 2-4 p.m., and 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the third floor classroom of Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Classes are free and light snack provided. For information, call 606-638-1506.

A Caregiver's support group meeting will be held 2-3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Boyd County Public Library. For information, call 606-929-1366.

The Martin County Board of Health will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at noon, at the Martin County Health Department, conference room, 136 Rock-

castle Road, Inez. Meetings are open to the public. For information, call 606-298-7752.

Allen Neighborhood Watch monthly meeting will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Allen Volunteer Fire Department. For information, call 606-874-2606.

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College and Hazard Community and Technical College will host a Radiography pre-admission conference, 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, on the Prestonsburg campus, room 222, in the Postsecondary education building. For information, call 606-487-3394, or email terri.fields@kctcs.edu.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Library Seminar Series will host a Black History Month presentation featuring Bianca Spriggs, at 12:25 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Art Gallery located in Magoffin Learning Resource building,

Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-889-4750.

The Lawrence County Livestock Club will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Youth ages 5-19 can participate. For information, call 606-673-9495.

The Johnson County Public Library will discuss the book, "Judge and Jury," on Thursday, Feb. 13, 12:10-12:50 p.m. Bring your own lunch/drinks. For information, call 606-789-4355.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a presentation on a World of Cinema by Michelle Fields at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Art Gallery, Magoffin Learning Resource Center, Prestonsburg Campus. For information, call 606-889-4750, or 606-886-7394.

Big Sandy Community

and Technical College holds driver's education and drivers education refresher courses on a monthly and individual basis. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 606-889-4769 or email Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu.

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is offering scholarships to area high school seniors and non-traditional students. All entrants must reside on Grayson Rural Electric lines, or the primary residence of their parents or guardian must be located on Grayson Rural Electric lines. For information and an application, contact Julie Lewis, Grayson Rural Electric, 475-2191 or 1-800-562-3532. You can also download a copy of the application online at www.graysonrecc.com, or pick one up from the high school guidance counselor. Applications and essays must be sent in by Feb. 17. Family members of an employee, director or manager of Grayson Rural Electric are not eligible.

Students invited to 'Dream Out Loud'

FRANKFORT — Kentucky students in grades K-6 have the opportunity to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the "Dream Out Loud Challenge."

Students are invited to submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question: "How will I change the world after I go to college?"

The annual challenge, sponsored by the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT), is intended to encourage Kentucky families to start saving and planning for higher education with their children. Six winning entries will be selected by a

panel of judges. One winner will be chosen from each of two submission categories — drawing or video and essay or poem — in grades K-2, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs from Jan.20 through March 21. Entries must be postmarked by March 21 and received by March 26.

"We are excited to sponsor this annual academic contest-asking Kentucky children how they plan on changing the World after they go to college," said David Lawhorn, KESPT administrator. "The contest encourages children in

Kentucky to dream about their future and how education can help them achieve their dreams."

KESPT is Kentucky's official college savings plan and is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing. The plan helps parents, grandparents and others invest in a child's future college education.

Visit www.kysaves.com/DreamOutLoud to learn more about the challenge, including official rules and a complete description of entry requirements. No purchase is necessary.

Deadline set for applications

SOMERSET — Eighth-grade middle school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky looking to further develop their math, science, and technology skills this summer have until Feb. 7 to apply for The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

Rogers Explorers provides hands-on learning experience in some of today's most in-demand career fields and

builds leadership skills—all while students get to see what it is like to live and study on a leading Kentucky college or university.

"Eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky have an exciting opportunity to participate in a summer camp that motivates students to excel in math, science, and technology," said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center.

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best in the room you're going to be using it in.

Those PC processors

Here's the straight scoop.

Today's mid-line desktop or laptop processor was a super-processor 18 months ago. Do you need to spend hundreds of dollars extra for the latest and greatest dual quad core whatever?

If you're a dedicated gamer, by all means shell out for the top processors and graphics cards — but you knew that already. If you're editing HD video all day, ditto.

The rest of us are surfing the Web, streaming videos and writing emails. We should spend our money on increasing our broadband or Wi-Fi connection, not a processor.

When it comes to a new PC, however, RAM gets my heart racing. With the program bloat we've seen throughout the digital era — and the tendency of folks like me, and I bet you, to have 45 browser windows open at any given time — RAM is worth paying for.

If you're getting a deal on a PC with only four gigs of RAM, pay to have it upgraded to eight. And if it has eight

gigs, consider paying another \$100 to upgrade to 12; three years from now, your computer will be running faster than it otherwise would.

Pricy HDMI cables

A friend came home the other day with a \$75 smart Blu-ray player — and a \$43 HDMI cable to hook it up to her TV! If you're talking digital, you're talking ones and zeroes going through that cable. There aren't better ones and zeroes! Now, I wouldn't get a \$2 HDMI cable in line at the drugstore; a shoddily made one might go bad. A decent cable from a legit company should cost you less than \$10. And take a pass on those gold cables, too.

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Obituaries

Thomas Hamilton Jr. 1928-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Thomas Hamilton Jr., 85, of Banner, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 25, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Bessie Crisp Hamilton. He was a laborer for Hall Block Company.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Calvin Reese Hamilton; a daughter, Stephanie Hamilton; three brothers, Dick Hamilton, Odis Hamilton and Bill Hamilton; and three sisters, Evelyn Lowe, Susan Akers and Hazel Renfro.

Survivors include his wife, Ermogene Peters Hamilton; two sons, Lester Hamilton and Thomas Isaac Hamilton, both of Banner; four daughters, Sharon Tackett of Allen, Florence Lafferty of Endicott, Christine Hall of Mt. Eden and Darlene Cox of Prestonsburg; a brother, Harry Hamilton of Indiana; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 25, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mark Tackett officiating. Burial was in Hamilton-Akers Cemetery, Banner, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Edna Mann Blanton 1932-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Edna Mann Blanton, 81, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Born Dec. 10, 1932, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Cleo Mann and Mae Gamble. She was a retired cook.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Steve Blanton; two brothers, Pony Mann and Jimmy Mann; and a sister, Faye Isaac.

Survivors include her husband, Owen Blanton; a daughter, Winna Burnette of Salyersville; two brothers, Talmadge Mann and Lewis Mann, both of Salyersville; two sisters, Lannie Johnson of Winchester and Judy Howard of Salyersville; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 24, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Brown, Rick Howard, and Wayne Hensley officiating. Burial was in Moses Howard Cemetery, Coon Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Arnold Ray "Frank" Blair 1928-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Arnold Ray "Frank" Blair, 86, of Sitka, died Monday, Jan. 20, at his residence.

Born Jan. 10, 1928, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Samuel and Mary Estep Blair. He was a welder and member of the Chandlersville Masonic Lodge 858 F&AM.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Malvrie Fields Blair; and a son, David Blair.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Lou Blair of Sitka and Sandra Blair of Catlettsburg; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were Saturday, Jan. 25, in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, with Lonnie Salyer officiating, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Charles Blanton 1971-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Charles Blanton, 42, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at his residence.

Born Sept. 22, 1971, in Columbia City, Ind., he was the son of Joyce Shepherd Blanton of Hager Hill and the late Billy Ray Blanton. He was a coal miner and member of the Highland Church of Christ, Paintsville.

Survivors include step-father, Larry Joe Blanton of Hager Hill; two step-sisters,

Carisa Blanton and Lisa Sodervick, both of Wabash, Ind.; a sister, Billie Kay Webb of Blue River; and a step-brother, Shane Blanton of Wabash.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 25, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Scott and Joe Scott officiating. Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Howard "Dick" Hinkle 1930-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Howard "Dick" Hinkle, 83, of Inez, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at his residence.

Born April 10, 1930, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Jim and Virgie Hinkle. He was retired from the railroad and a member of the Calf Creek United Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wives, Anna Mae Horn Hinkle and Kathleen Hinkle; six brothers, Albert Hinkle, Clifford Hinkle, Herly Hinkle, Lonnie Hinkle, Luther Hinkle and Raymond Hinkle; and three sisters, Aileen Hinkle, Birdie Smith and Veva Bowen.

Survivors include a son, James Hinkle; five daughters, Sandy Mills, Shelia Harless, Freda Maynard, Bonnie Harmon and Bridget Horn, all of Inez; three sisters, Betty Hinkle, Erma Maynard and Virginia Carol, all of Inez, and Emma Carol of Hillard, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 25, at Calf Creek United Baptist Church, with Eddie Hatfield and Maurice Mills officiating. Burial was in Hinkle-Crum Cemetery, Calf Creek, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Ninevah Loretta Knight 1929-2014

TENNESSEE — Ninevah Loretta Knight, 84, died Saturday, Jan. 18.

Born Aug. 8, 1929, at Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Georgia L. Williams McKenzie. She was of the United Baptist faith and a retired school teacher.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Lucious "Luddie" Knight; a sister, Stella Margaret Baker; and a step-son, Allen Knight.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Millard and Paula Cash; a brother, Lemuel E. McKenzie of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; a sister, Sarah Elizabeth Carter of Graham N.C.; a step-daughter, Lola Fay Graham of Hixson, Tenn.; and a step-son, Charles Knight of Etowah, Tenn.

Burial was in Williams Cemetery, Flat Gap, under direction of Tate Funeral Home, Jasper, Tenn.

Naomi Fay Brown 1953-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Naomi Fay Brown, 60, of Hazard, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Prestonsburg Health Care.

Born Oct. 18, 1953, at Dwarf, she was the daughter of the late Jack and Claudette Hicks Brown. She worked for Riverview Nursing Home.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Jacqueline Brown.

Survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Brown and Alice Pratt, both of Hazard; two brothers, Harold Brown of Soft Shell and Sherman Brown of Spencerville, Ohio; two sisters, Eileen Mullins of Hueysville and Meloubon Frysinger of Wapakoneta, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 24, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jerry Manns officiating. Burial was in Bosco Cemetery, Hueysville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Lucian Keeton 1931-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Lucian Keeton, 82, of

Charley, died Thursday, Jan. 23.

Born Feb. 19, 1931, at Salyersville, he was the son of the late Rickey and Chloe Collinsworth Keeton. He was a retired construction worker, member of the Charley Freewill Baptist Church and Chandlersville F&AM Masonic Lodge 858, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Keeton.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Scarberry Keeton; a half-sister, Wanda Lee Simonton of Sanders; a half-brother, John Robert Keeton of Vevay, Ind.; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 25, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Willie Gene Hayes, Jim Bevins, Todd Webb, and Ronnie Childers officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Charles A. Basham 1940-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Charles A. Basham, 73, of Salyersville, died Saturday, Jan. 25, at his residence.

Born April 9, 1940, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Clarence Basham and Virgie Puckett Basham Risner. He was a Salyersville City Council member, a member of the Salyersville Freewill Baptist Church and a U.S. veteran. He was also preceded in death by a son, Brian Basham; and six brothers, Richmond Clayton Combs, James Ray Basham, Rudas Basham, Chester Basham, Larry Lee Basham and Richard Griffin.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie L. Salyers Basham; a daughter, Beverly Jean Street of Texas, two brothers, Adrian M. Basham and Joe Kenneth Basham, both of Salyersville; two sisters, Ruth Howard and Pamela Kaye Griffin, both of Salyersville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Floyd Arnett officiating. Military rites were by Salyersville DAV Chapter 15. Burial was in Bluegrass Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Cecil Neeley 1949-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Cecil Neeley, 64, of Harold, died Friday, Jan. 24, at his residence.

Born Dec. 6, 1949, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Mada Williams Neeley. He was retired from CSX Transportation.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory Dean Neeley; three brothers, Herald Dean, John Aaron and Robert Marion Neeley; and a sister, Coytene Neeley.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Powers Neeley; two daughters, Angela Akers and Jessica Keathley, both of Harold; three brothers, Donald Neeley and Gordon Neeley, both of Prestonsburg, and Fred Neeley of Lexington; three sisters, Dixie N. Calhoun, Mary A. Elkins and Jacquelyn Childers, all of Prestonsburg; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, Harold, with United Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Johnny Neeley Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Betty Lea Meadows 1937-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Betty Lea Meadows, 76, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 3, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Ballard and Georgia Stone Lewis.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fulton Meadows; two daughters, Pam Hughes and Joyce Hurd; and two sisters, Henritta McClanahan and Loretta Lewis.

Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda Tackett and Kathy Williams, both of Ivel, and Janice Hurd of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Geneva Blanton of Rochester, Ohio, and Shirley Adkins of Harold; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 25, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Willie Meade officiating. Burial was in Stratton Family Cemetery, Stanville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Hershel Slone 1938-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Hershel Slone, 75, of Hi Hat, died Friday, Jan. 24, at UK Medical Center, Lexington.

Born Oct. 14, 1938, at Ligon, he was the son of the late William "Hoosier" and Sadie Newsome Slone. He was a retired coal miner, a school bus driver for the Floyd County School System, and member of the Kiser Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, Olive Hill.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Virgil and Elmer Slone.

Survivors include his wife, Gladis Tackett Slone; two sons, William Slone of Beaver and Hershel Slone Jr. of Hi Hat; a daughter, Carolyn Meade of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Billy G. Slone of David and Adrian Slone of Brownsville, Mich.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Ruth Butcher 1935-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Mary Ruth Butcher, 76, of Meally, died Saturday, Jan. 25.

Born Nov. 2, 1935, at Meally, she was the daughter of the late Luster and Lucille Hall Short. She was a receptionist at Johnson County Judge's Office and member of the Church of Christ.

She was also preceded

in death by her husband, Frank "Frog" Butcher.

Survivors include two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with J.M. Scott officiating. Burial will be in Luster Short Cemetery, Meally, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Marie Caudill Howington 1923-2014

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Marie Caudill Howington, 90, of Salyersville, died Monday, Jan. 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born Nov. 5, 1923, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Jessie and Maude Caldwell Caudill. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Lenial "Tink" Earl Howard; a brother, Orville Caudill; and two sisters, Lela Cox and Mildred Faye Lykins.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Howington; three sons, Larry Howington,

ton, Randell Howington and Doyle Justin Howington, all of Salyersville; a sister, Maxie Oney of Waynesville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be noon Thursday, Jan. 30, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with John Blanton officiating. Burial will be in Earl May Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

James "Brian" Kidd 1967-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — James "Brian" Kidd, 46, of Dana, died Saturday, Jan. 25, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Nov. 20, 1967, at Blanchester, Ohio, he was the son of Betty J. Keathley Kidd of Dana and the late James Kidd.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Kidd.

Additional survivors include a brother, Gary Kidd; and a sister, James Kidd.

Funeral services will be


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**Sam Muncy
1928-2014**
LAWRENCE COUNTY — Sam Muncy, 85, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 22 at his residence on Mattie Road, Louisa, following a long illness.
He was born Nov. 15, 1928 in Martin County, the son of the late Melvin and Mary Maynard Muncy. He was a retired carpenter.
His loving wife of 62 years, Ella Goble Muncy, died in 2012. In addition, he was pre-deceased by a brother, William Hoosier; three sisters, Susie Maynard, Dixie Bowen and Amy Lou Preece; and a grandson, Franklin Ray Sammons.
He is survived by a sister, Sally Blackburn of Marrowbone, W.Va.; a step-daughter, Ellen McCoy of Columbus, Ohio; his children, Eldon Muncy, Peggy (Charles Ray) Sammons, Pearl (Danny) Diamond, Sam (Anita) Muncy, Jr., James (fiance Brandi) Muncy, Joseph Muncy and Sam Michael Muncy, all of Louisa, and Brenda Grim of Flat Gap; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 25 at Young Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Sammons Jr. officiating. Burial was in Goble Cemetery, Martin County, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

**David Edwin Kearns
1919-2014**
WEST VIRGINIA — David Edwin Kearns, 94, entered into eternal peace at his residence in Fort Gay, Tuesday, Jan. 21. His final days were spent surrounded by loved ones that Mr. Kearns had touched some way throughout his memorable life.
Mr. Kearns was born Aug. 17, 1919, in Otto, W.Va. He retired from Young Funeral Home after 35 years of employment. He was a member of the Fort Gay Baptist Church, Fort Gay Lions Club and a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country during World War II.
Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Socrates and Alta Walker Kearns; his brothers, Olin, George, Henry and June Kearns; his sister, Mary Fawns; his son, David Clayton Kearns; and his lovely wife, Susie Booth Kearns.
He leaves his loving memories to be cherished


by his brother, John Kearns of Richmond, Va.; his daughters, Debra K. (Joe) Holt of Louisa and Denise A. (Joe Roger) Blackburn of Fort Gay; his grandchildren, Christopher David Kearns, Kerry Hollingsworth, Scotty Joe Holt and Jody Holt Oney; seven great-grandchildren; and his loving nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives.
Memorial services were 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, at Fort Gay First Baptist Church with Dale Fawns II and Rick May officiating. Burial was in Fort Gay Cemetery, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Rickie Lee Webb would like to thank everyone during the sickness and death of our son. Thanks to King's Daughters Medical Center and Ashland Community Hospice for all their love and caring.
Special thanks to Wilson Funeral Home, the grave diggers, Rev. Mack Ray Cyrus and Rev. Tommy Vanhoose, the Cyrus Family for their beautiful songs, the church for serving food, and to all the ones who brought food, sent flowers, money, cards, or just prayed for us.
We appreciate it very much.
The family of Rickie Lee Webb
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Obituaries

11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mike Howard and James Allen Akers officiating. Burial will be in Boyd-Kidd Cemetery, Dana, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pauline Hutchinson Barnett
1924-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Pauline Hutchinson Barnett, 89, of Martin, died Saturday, Jan. 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born April 19, 1924, at Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late William and Roxie Hutchinson. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Cledith Barnett; and a son, Cledith Ray Barnett.

Survivors include two sons, Delmer Barnett of Langley, and Ronald Gene Barnett of Martin; two daughters, Judy Wireman of Martin and Deborah Kay Barnett Hayes of Salyersville; a brother, William Hutchinson of Jackson, Mich.; four sisters, Ima Jean Stephens of Munith, Mich., Ruby Hutchinson of Michigan Center, Mich., Dorothy Bradley of Jackson, Mich., and Alfreda DeRossett of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in Martin Cemetery, with Don Crisp officiating, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Ruth Ellen Jude Staton
1952-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Ruth Ellen Jude Staton, 61, of Pilgrim, died Sunday, Jan. 26, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born Sept. 27, 1952, in

Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Luster and Mae Howell Jude.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lilburn Staton; and a brother, Gary Jude.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Lowe of Pilgrim; three brothers, Daniel Jude and Luster Jude, both of Pilgrim, and Ray Jude of Stonecoal, W.Va.; a sister, Dorothy Howard of Pilgrim; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Sidney Old Regular Baptist Church, Pilgrim, with Gabe Lowe Jr., Tom Dials, and Ben Scott officiating. Burial will be in Staton Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Rollo Hallam Jr.
1948-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Rollo Hallam Jr., 65, of Lovely, died Friday, Jan. 24, at his residence.

Born Dec. 17, 1948, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Rollo and Betty Curry Hallam.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Velma Jean Hallam; and a son, Jeffery Dean Hallam.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Hallam of Lovely; three brothers, Joe, Jim and Fred Hallam, all of Columbus; two sisters, Esther Watkins of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Elizabeth Boyd of Columbus; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Jude Cemetery, Beauty, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Charlie Stewart Jr.
1942-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Charlie Stewart Jr., 71, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, Jan.

26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 4, 1942, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Charlie Stewart and Flossie Branham Hylton.

He was also preceded in death by step-father, Ernest Hylton; a brother, Gratho Hylton; and two sisters, Charlene Hylton and Gurine Hylton.

Survivors include a son, Charlie Ford "Biker Bo" Stewart of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Trina K. Stewart and Sarah G. Lucas, both of Prestonsburg, Octavia Ann Stewart and Charlie Michelle Stewart, both of Alabama; three brothers, Danny Hylton of West Virginia, Marvin Lee Hylton of Pike County and Carvel Hylton of Harlan County; three sisters, Sue Etta Baldrige and Genevieve Jones, both of Pike County, and Evalee Hylton of Indiana; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mark Tackett officiating. Burial will be in Stewart Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Harold "Boone" Ward
1940-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Harold "Boone" Ward, 73, of Hager Hill, died Monday, Jan. 27, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 2, 1940, in Johnson County, he was the son of Erma Lee Hayes Ward of Hager Hill and the late Burl Ward.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Edwina Ward; and a son, Harold Douglas Ward Jr.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Lisa Johnson of Pikeville; a brother, Mike Ward of Prestonsburg; a sister, Sharon Scott of Offutt; three grandchildren; and a great-

grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul Padgett officiating. Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Carrol Gene Kestner
1940-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Carrol Gene Kestner, 67, of Leander, died Sunday, Jan. 26, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 3, 1940, at Hager Hill, he was the son of the late Orville and Ruie Blair Kestner. He was an electrician.

Survivors include three daughters, Caroletta Hayden of Meally, Georgetown Spradlin and Raynetta Spradlin, both of Leander; a sister, Billie Lou Caudill of Swamp Branch; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Joe Scott and Donald Ray Caudill officiating. Burial was in Kestner Cemetery, Hager Hill, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Arthur E. Harman
1928-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Arthur E. Harman, 85, of Leander, died Friday, Jan. 24, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville.

Born Nov. 27, 1928, he was the son of the late Will Green and Delphia Blair Harman. He was a minister and U.S. Army veteran.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Edna Ruth Harman.

Survivors include a son, Jeffery Harman of Leander; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Fairview Freewill Baptist Church, with Joe B. Harman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Kenneth Clay Terry
1973-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Kenneth Clay Terry, 40, of Paintsville, died Friday, Jan. 24, at his residence.

Born Nov. 16, 1973, in Johnson County, he was the son of Kenneth Terry of Red Bush and Pauline Music Terry of Paintsville. He was a laborer.

Additional survivors include his wife, Jessica Cantrell Terry of Wittensville; three sons, Derek Terry of Boons Camp, Dakotah Terry of Louisa and Trent Terry of Paintsville; two daughters, Megan Terry of Louisa and Summer Terry of Paintsville; and two sisters, Mellisa McCloud of Red Bush and Tiffany Terry of Kenova, W.Va.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

James Howard Wright
1934-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — James Howard Wright, 79, of Red Bush, died Monday, Jan. 27, at his residence.

Born Oct. 1, 1934, at Red Bush, he was the son of the late Ernest and Thelma Hayes Wright. He was

a U.S. Army veteran and retired from the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Pelphrey Wright; a son, Doug Wright of Flat Gap; a daughter, Teresa Lawson of Red Bush; a sister, Pauline Hill of Wellston, Ohio; two grandchildren; and a step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Gilliam, Chris Baldwin and Paul E. Keaton officiating. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 29, and until service time Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Fern Preece
1920-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Fern Preece, 94, of Lowmansville, died Thursday, Jan. 23, at Martin County Health Care Facility.

Born Jan. 16, 1920, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Ada Cassity Stepp.

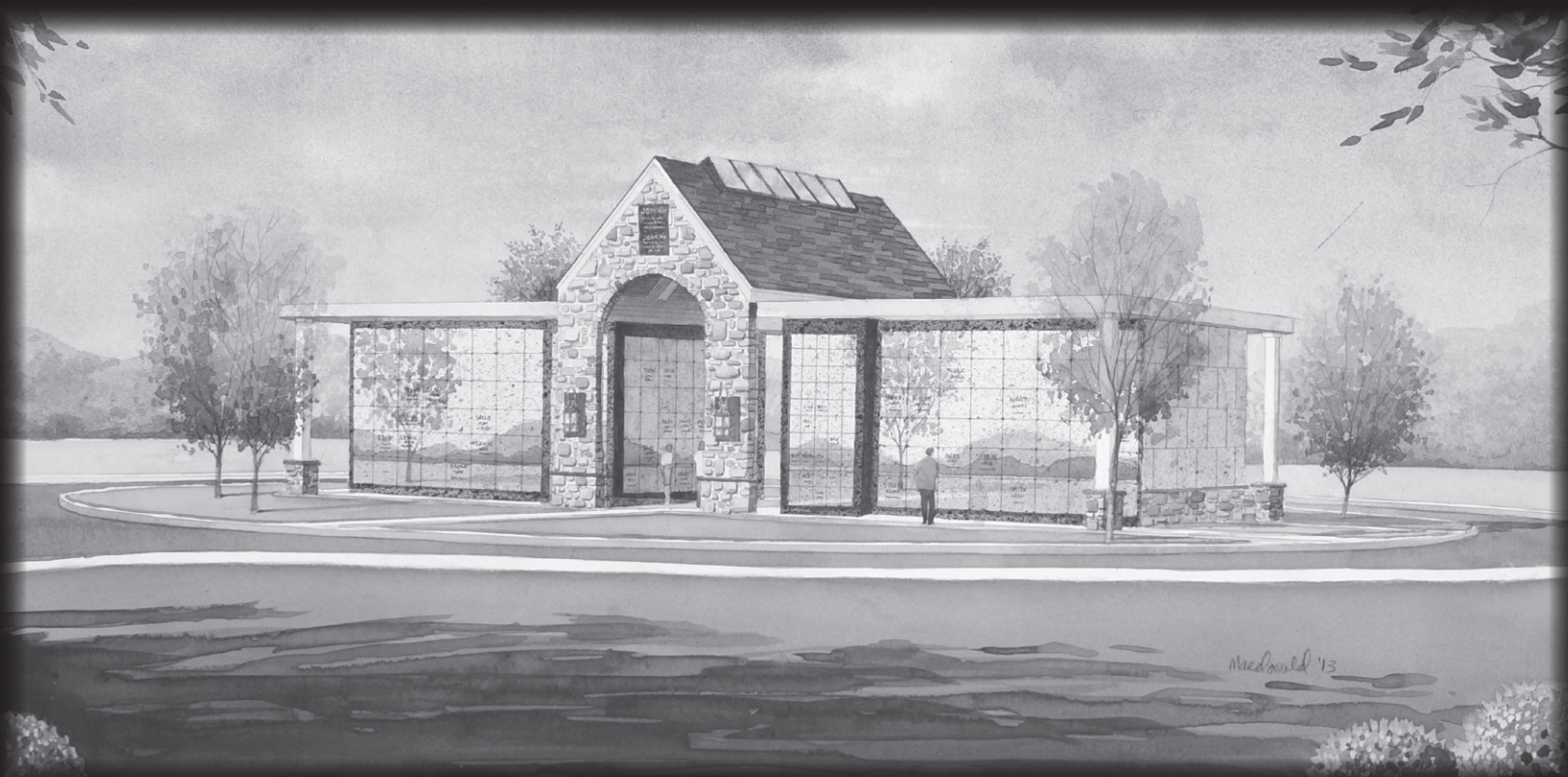
Survivors include a son, Bill Preece of Louisa; a daughter, Deloris Cline of Grayson; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 27, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Terry Conley officiating. Burial was in Stepp Family Cemetery, Pilgrim, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 864-0139 Increment #'s 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Rockcastle Mining Co. Inc., Box 178, Lowmansville, Ky. 41232 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #'s 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 on permit # 864-0139, which was last issued on July 3rd , 2010. The permit currently covers an area of approximately 135.51 acres. The permit area is approximately 1 mile southwest of Ky. Rt. 1690's junction with Burgess fork Road near the community of Cherryville. The latitude is 37° 59' 13"; the longitude is 82° 36' 09".

The bond in effect for increment's 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 are Surety Bonds, of which approximately 60% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Final Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in Fall of 2009. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 25th, 2014. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 8 A.M. on February 26th, 2014 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 25th, 2014. (1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 pd)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 864-8039, Transfer

(1) In accordance with provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kanawha River Terminals, LLC, P.O. Box 308, Ceredo, WV 25507, intends to transfer permit number 864-8037 to Kanawha River Terminals, LLC, P.O. Box 308, Ceredo WV 25507. The new permit number will be 864-8039. The operation disturbs 10.0 surface acres and underlies 0.00 acres for a total of 10.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

(2) The operation is located 0.25 miles west of Fullers in Lawrence County. The operation is approximately 0.25 miles west from US 23's junction with Fullers Branch Road and located 0.25 miles west of Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Fallsburg USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 38° 10' 11", and longitude is 82° 38' 49".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. (1/29 pd)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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LEGAL NOTICE

I've been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to notify defendants James Byron Hamilton of 245 Almahurst Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356 and Peggy Davis of 393 Redding Road, Condo #185, Lexington, Kentucky 40517 (also P.O. Box 2171, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502) that a lawsuit affecting their legal rights has been filed in Floyd County Circuit Court in case #13-CI-00788. These persons should contact attorney Jason Charles Reichenbach, Esq. regarding this matter by telephone at 1-606-788-0022 or in writing to P.O. Box 666, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. (1/29, 2/5, 2/12 pd)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bryan Jude of P.O. Box 1656, Inez, KY 41224, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill along the left descending bank of the Big Sandy River. The property is located on the east side of US Route 23 near Zelda, KY approximately 7 miles north of the US 23 and Route 3 intersection at Louisa, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. (1/29, 2/5, 2/12 chg)

REGIONAL JOB MARKET

January 28

- Legal Assistant/Secretary - Inez: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0510980
- LPN - Louisa: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0510717
- Medical Office Assistant - Louisa: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0511183
- Truck Driver with HAZMAT and Tanker - Paintsville: FT, 24 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0511343
- Crew Member - Paintsville & Surrounding area: PT, 6 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0511410
- Route Sales Rep. Trainee - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0511182
- Residential Advisor - Prestonsburg: FT, 24 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0510014
- Manager - Salyersville: FT, Ref. # KY0511413
- Security Officer - West Liberty: FT, Ref. # KY0511354

January 7

- Maintenance Mechanic/Aide - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0509484
- Assistant Manager/Retail - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # 0509011

December 23

- Fire Crew Member - Allen: PT, \$7.25/hour, Ref # KY0508615
- LPN/Case Manager - Floyd/Johnson/Pike Counties: FT, 12 mo. exp., \$24.00/hour, Ref. # KY0508435
- LVN/LPN-West Liberty: FT, Ref. # KY0508246
- Tax Preparer - Paintsville: FT, \$7.25/hour, Ref. # KY0508433
- Medical Office Staff - Prestonsburg: PT, \$10/hour, Ref. # KY0508842
- Registered Nurse - Prestonsburg: Pt, \$13/hour, Ref. # KY0509274
- Sawyer - Prestonsburg: FT, 24 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0508107
- Maintenance and Repair Worker - Prestonsburg: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0508548

December 10

- Small Engine Mechanic - Prestonsburg: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0507015
- RN - West Liberty: FT, Ref. # KY0507818

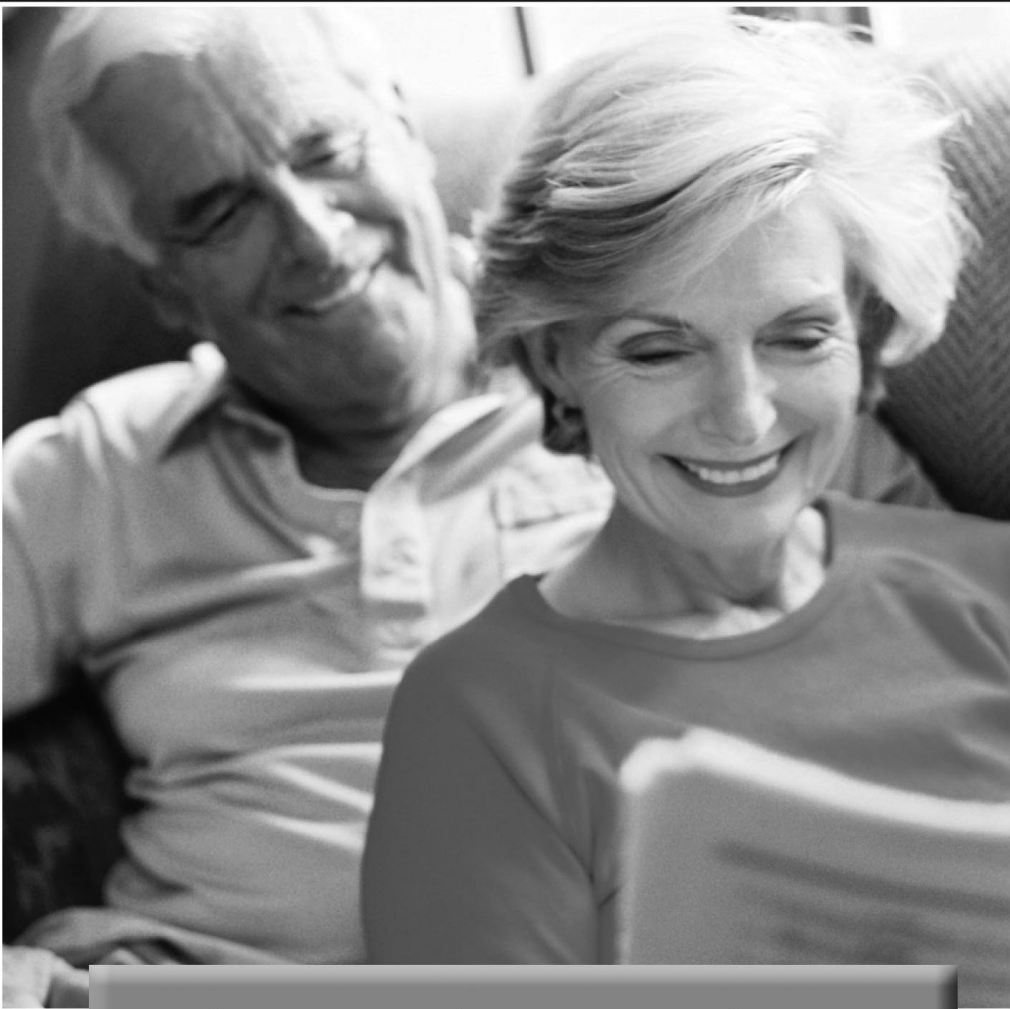
For more details on the above job listings, visit <http://oet.ky.gov> or go to your local employment office.

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Big Sandy Sports

Lady Eagles upend Lawrence County for sixth straight win

LOUISA — Johnson Central notched its sixth straight win Friday night, defeating host Lawrence County 64-41 in a 57th District girls' basketball matchup.

Johnson Central improved to 12-8 overall and 4-1 in the 57th District District with the win.

Lawrence County dropped to 6-11 overall and 0-5 in the district with the loss.

Johnson Central shot 43.1 percent (22 of 51) from the field. The Lady Eagles were two of nine from 3-point range.

Johnson Central was 20 of 31 (64.5 percent) from the foul line.

A trio of Johnson Central players reached double figures in the scoring column. Lauren Delong led Johnson Central with a game-high 22 points. Bailey Daniel netted 14 points and Lauryn Salyer scored 12 for the Lady Eagles. Micailyn Pierce pushed in seven points and Rachel Hall

added six for Johnson Central in the win.

Hall led Johnson Central on the glass, grabbing 12 rebounds. Ranking second in rebounding for the Lady Eagles, Daniel secured five rebounds in the victory.

The Lady Eagles grabbed 32 total rebounds.

Individual scoring for the Lawrence County girls' basketball team was unavailable at press time.

Johnson Central completed a regular-season sweep of Lawrence County. When the two teams met on Jan. 3, Johnson Central defeated the Lady Bulldogs 68-38.

In another 57th District game on Monday night, a contest played in Salyersville, host Magoffin County defeated the Lady Bulldogs 53-25.

Lawrence County entered the week with regular-season games remaining versus Magoffin County, Prestonsburg, Lee County, Sheldon Clark, Belfry, South Point

(Ohio), Paintsville, Rose Hill Christian, South Floyd, Piarist School and Russell. The Lady Bulldogs, who are under the direction of first-year head coach Melinda Feltner, have two games remaining against both Belfry and Piarist School.

57th District Girls' Basketball Standings

Magoffin County (5-0)
Johnson Central (4-1)
Paintsville (2-2)
Sheldon Clark (1-3)
Lawrence County (0-6)
(Through Jan. 27.)

57th District Boys' Basketball Standings

Johnson Central (4-1)
Lawrence County (3-1)
Sheldon Clark (2-2)
Magoffin County (2-2)
Paintsville (0-5)
(Through Jan. 27.)

Louisiana native Jason Michael named Tennessee Titans offensive coordinator

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans named Jason Michael as offensive coordinator.

Michael has 11 years of coaching experience, including eight seasons in the NFL. He joins the Titans after spending three seasons (2011-13) as the tight ends coach for the San Diego Chargers.

"Jason really impresses me with his knowledge of the run and pass game and he was a big part of putting together our plans last year in San Diego," said Titans head coach Ken Whisenhunt.

While working with the tight ends in San Diego, he guided Antonio Gates to the fourth most receptions (190) among NFL tight ends over that time period. He also totaled 2,188 yards and 18 touchdowns. Gates led the Chargers in receptions (77) in 2013, while second-year tight end Ladarius Green posted 22.1-yards per catch. In two of his three seasons in San Diego, the Chargers offense ranked in the top 10 — fifth last season and sixth in 2011.

"This is a great situation," said Michael. "The opportunity to work with Whiz and follow him there to Tennessee is exciting both professionally and personally. In the one year working with Whiz, I learned a great deal and we worked really well together. His ability to create an offense that is built around the strengths of the players led to success for us in San Diego and it will be fun to come there and create an offense that is built around a new group of players. Nine years ago, this would have been the job I dreamed about — with my wife from Knoxville and going to school in Bowling Green (Kentucky) — an opportunity to come home to be the offensive coordinator for the Titans."

Prior to joining the Chargers, he spent two seasons (2009-10) with the San Francisco 49ers as an offensive assistant and then quarterbacks coach.

Michael began his coaching career in 2003, as a gradu-

ate assistant for the University of Tennessee, where he assisted with the secondary and special teams for two seasons. He entered the NFL ranks in 2005 as a quality control coach for the Oakland Raiders and then became an offensive quality control coach for the New York Jets in 2006. In 2007, he was promoted to tight ends coach for the New York Jets. Michael returned to the University of Tennessee to coach the tight ends in 2008, in Phillip Fulmer's final season.

As a senior in college, Michael quarterbacked West-

ern Kentucky to the 2002 NCAA I-AA championship with a 34-14 win over McNeese State and was named the school's Male Athlete of the Year in 2003. He graduated with a degree in civil engineering technology and was named a I-AA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star and a second-team Verizon Academic All-District IV honoree. He began his college career at Army before transferring to Western Kentucky.

Raised in Louisa, Michael, 35, is married to Jamie and they have a newborn son, Wyatt.

Johnson Central rolls past Sheldon Clark

INEZ — Two-time defending 15th Region champion Johnson Central remained out in front in the 57th District Friday night, defeating host Sheldon Clark 69-41.

The Golden Eagles enacted some revenge. When the two teams met back on Dec. 12, upset-minded Sheldon Clark managed to edge Johnson Central 65-64.

Thanks to the win, Johnson Central improved to 11-5 overall and 4-1 in the 57th District.

The Golden Eagles shot 43.6 percent (24 of 55) from the field. Johnson Central was eight of 21 (38.1 percent) from 3-point range.

The Golden Eagles shot 72.2 percent (13 of 18) from the foul line.

Johnson Central dominated on the boards, grabbing 44 total rebounds.

During the district win, Slade McPeck broke the school record for steals in a career (233 — Mitchell Coleman, 2000). McPeck now has 234 steals in his career.

Braxton Blair also made some history of his own during the victory as he dished out a career-high 12 assists. Blair posted a double-double, scoring 10 points to go along with his career-high 12 assists.

Paintsville senior de Guzman among All 'A' Scholarship winners

FRANKFORT — Paintsville High School senior Francesca de Guzman is among the 2013-14 Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic scholarship winners.

The scholarships are awarded to students from around the state who are planning to attend Kentucky post-secondary institutions.

The Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic is a statewide basketball tournament for the smallest 131 high schools in Kentucky based on student enrollment for the grades 9-12 as verified through Kentucky Department of Education records on October 1 of each year.

The All "A" Classic will provide over 15,000 smaller school students with the opportunity to actively participate in a statewide volleyball competition, a scholar-

ship program, an art competition, statewide baseball tournament, statewide fast pitch softball tournament, and a cheerleading competition.

The Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic strengthened its commitment to academics and education in 1996-97 by providing scholarship opportunities open to all students of Class "A" schools. In the first year of the scholarship program, 12 \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Class "A" seniors planning to attend any Kentucky institution of higher education. The number of scholarships increased to a total of \$70,000 for 2002-2003. In addition, other scholarships are presented annually as part of the statewide art competition and this year the total scholarships provided by the All "A" Classic will exceed \$1,000,000.



LOUISIANA NATIVE TANYA Bowens recently became the Kentucky Christian University women's basketball team's all-time leading scorer. *Photo/Kentucky Christian University*

Bowens becomes KCU's all-time leading scorer

GRAYSON — Tanya Bowens, a 5-6 senior guard from Louisa, broke the all-time scoring record for the Kentucky Christian University women's basketball program over the weekend.

On Saturday, at Johnson University in Knoxville, Tenn., Bowens broke the scoring record at about the 10-minute mark of the game. Tabitha Hannum, a member of the KCU class of 1997, held the record of 2,046 points.

"My third three of the half broke the record," Bowens recalled. "I shot the ball off of a pass, but I can't remember from whom. I didn't realize that it was the shot that broke the record until someone told me. I wasn't focused on that. When I came to KCU four years ago, I had no idea I would be blessed with this opportunity. This is obviously my greatest athletic accomplishment so far. Although the record has my name on it, I

cannot take all the credit. I wouldn't have done this without the constant support of my coaches and all the teammates I have had here. I would not want to be on any other team with any other teammates, and I would not trade my time at KCU for anything else. I am rich with blessings."

Bowens is averaging 25-plus points per game for the KCU women's basketball team this season.

Shepherd among three Wildcats honored

LEXINGTON — Kentucky junior standouts Austin Cousino, A.J. Reed and Chandler Shepherd have been ranked among the top 100 college players available for the 2014 MLB Draft in a pre-season listing by Baseball America.

Cousino was ranked as the No. 97 player in college baseball, with Reed ranking No. 85 and Shepherd No. 70. With three players listed among the top 100, Kentucky ranks second in the nation, behind only Texas, Oregon State, Virginia and N.C. State, with each school represented by four players among the nation's top 100. Kentucky, Arkansas, LSU and Vanderbilt were Southeastern Conference schools with three players ranked.

A native of Dublin, Ohio, Cousino has hit .288 (103-for-469) over his two-year career, with 32 doubles, three triples, 15 homers and 68 RBI, stealing 29-of-31 bases and sporting a .396 on-base percentage. Cousino, the first two-year member of the USA Collegiate National Team in program history, won the 2013

Rawlings Gold Glove as the nation's top defensive centerfielder. As a sophomore in 2013, after entering the season as the SEC Preseason Player of the Year by Baseball America, Cousino batted .249 (52-for-209) with 12 doubles, one triple, six homers and 27 RBI, swiping 14 bags. In 2012, Cousino became the first player in UK history to be named SEC Freshman of the Year, batting .319 (83-for-260) with 20 doubles, two triples, nine homers and 41 RBI, stealing 15 bags.

Reed, a 6-foot-4, 240-pound left-handed pitcher/first baseman, enters the 2014 season as a preseason All-America selection by Louisville Slugger and Collegiate Baseball. The junior is coming off a year as UK's Friday-night starter and No. 3 or No. 4 hitter in the lineup, earning first-team All-SEC honors. A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Reed has hit .290 (120-for-414) with 17 doubles, two triples, 17 homers and 95 RBI in his two-year career at the plate. On the mound in his career, Reed has appeared in 30 games with 19

starts, sporting a 7-11 record and a 3.44 ERA in 136 innings, walking just 24 and striking out 103. In 2013, Reed led UK in producing runs, owning a .280 average (60-for-214), with eight doubles, two triples, 13 homers and 52 RBI. On the mound as a sophomore, Reed made 14 series-opening starts, with a 2-8 mark and a 4.04 ERA, walking just 15 in 82.1 innings, striking out 52. In 2012, Reed became the first consensus freshman All-America selection in UK history, batting .300 (60-for-200) with nine doubles, four homers and 43 RBI and owning a 5-3 record and a 2.52 ERA on the mound in 16 games and five starts. After his freshman season, Reed ranked fourth in the Cape Cod League in ERA and following his sophomore campaign, he played in the Cape and also with the USA Collegiate National Team.

A native of Louisa, Shepherd enters the season off an all-star summer in the Cape Cod League, after serving as

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Sports

Lady Tigers top East Ridge

PAINTSVILLE — Reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Paintsville posted its second straight win on Monday night, defeating 15th Region rival East Ridge 66-43.

Following the late-January matchup, Paintsville moved to 12-6 and East Ridge to 6-8.

Four Paintsville players reached double figures in the scoring column. Junior forward Kerrigan Samons led Paintsville with a game-high 27 points. Another junior forward, Anna Claire Rice, scored 12 points, while junior guard Madison Trimble and eighth-grade guard/forward Presley Chirico tossed in 10 apiece for the Lady Tigers.

Paintsville led at the end of each quarter. The Lady Tigers, under the guidance of veteran head coach Mark Baldwin, moved out in front early, outscoring East Ridge 15-8 in the first quarter. Then, after edging East Ridge 13-11 in the second quarter, Paintsville led 28-19 at halftime.

The Lady Tigers managed to stretch their lead out in the third quarter, outscoring East



THE PAINTSVILLE LADY Tigers recently won the 15th region All A tournament. They will compete in the state All A tournament beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Frankfort.

Ridge 17-9 to carry a commanding 45-28 lead into the fourth period.

A pair of seventh-graders also provided scoring for Paintsville in the win. Anna Keeton contributed six points and Elizabeth Williams scored on a free throw for the Lady Tigers.

Kelsie Fuller, Lesli Fleenor and Paige Potter paced East Ridge with 10 points apiece. Timera Thacker tossed in seven points, Christian Yates scored four and Chelsea Justice tossed in two for the Lady Warriors, who lost for the second time in three outings.

In a 57th District game on Friday night, Paintsville pulled away to defeat visiting Sheldon Clark 47-40.

Paintsville will face Newport Central Catholic at 5 p.m. in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic 2014 Girls' Statewide Tournament at the Frankfort Convention Center on Wednesday.

Paintsville 66, East Ridge 43

East Ridge (43): Fuller 10, Yates 4, Fleenor 10, Justice 2, Thacker 7, Potter 10.

Paintsville (66): Samons 27, Trimble 10, Rice 12, Keeton 6, E. Williams 1, Chirico 10.

East Ridge.....8 11 9 15-43

Paintsville.....15 13 17 21-66

SHEPHERD: Among 3 Wildcats honored

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UK's primary relief ace as a sophomore in 2013. In his two-year career, Shepherd has an 8-1 record and a 3.30 ERA in 44 games and 10 starts, notching one save in 111.2 innings, walking 33 and striking out 72. As a sophomore, Shepherd, a Lawrence County High School graduate, led UK with 26 appearances, going 5-0 with a 2.77 ERA in 55.1 innings, walking 17 and striking out 39. He finished the year with a streak of 9.2 con-

secutive scoreless innings over his last five appearances, allowing just three singles. Over his last 11 outings of the year, he had a 3-0 record and a 0.44 ERA. After the 2013 season, Shepherd went to the Cape, where he earned all-star honors and was in the mix for the ERA title with a 0.87 mark entering his final start. During his freshman season, Shepherd went 3-1 with a 3.83 ERA in 18 games and nine starts, saving one game in 56.1 innings, walking 16 and striking out 33. He started the

2012 NCAA Gary Regional Championship game vs. No. 25 Kent State, carrying a shut-out, in a tie game, into the eighth inning. During the 2012 summer, Shepherd was named the Perfect Game Collegiate League Pitcher of the Year.

Kentucky opens the 2014 season versus Virginia on Feb. 14 in Wilmington, N.C., also facing off with host UNC Wilmington and VMI during the three-day, season-lidlifting event.

EAGLES: Roll past Sheldon Clark Cards

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Johnson Central outscored Sheldon Clark 20-11 in the opening quarter and led 35-20 at halftime. The Eagles remained in control throughout the contest, outscoring Sheldon

Clark 20-8 in the third quarter.

Chase Parsley led Sheldon Clark with 15 points, 10 rebounds and four assists. Dylan James followed, scoring 11 points and grabbing 10 rebounds for the Cardinals.

Johnson Central 69, Shel-

don Clark 41

Johnson Central (69): Hal 15, Gullett 22, McPeck 11, Blair 10, Adkins 3, Hensley 3, Rice 3, McKenzie 2.

Sheldon Clark (41): Parsley 15, James 11, Dalton 6, Osborne 5, Blackburn 2, Sartin 2.

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